

REMARKS

After cancellation of claims 5, 6, 17, 29 and 32-36 and amendment above to claims 4, 7, 13, 16, 18-20, 23, 26 and 30, claims 1-4, 7-16, 18-28, 30 and 31 are pending. The claims now pending include 27 total claims, of which 3 are independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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